

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

EP 64-305

DATE: 8 December 1964

TO : The Files: Contract 689, Task Order 3

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FROM : Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Trip Report - Page Encipherment Technique with [REDACTED], 25X1A5a1

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## 1. Project Description:

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The development of an engineering prototype of an automatic encipherment machine by adding to and modifying an office copying machines manufactured by the [REDACTED]

## 2. Contractual Information:

- a. Initial Cost: \$49,242.49
- b. Request for Procurement Action: 15 May 1964
- c. Initiation Date: 10 June 1964
- d. Completion Date: 10 December 1964
- e. Deliverable Items: One Preproduction Prototype Machine

## 3. Date of Meeting: 17 November 1964

## 4. Place of Meeting: [REDACTED]

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## 5. Persons Attending:

### Agency

### Non-Agency

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]

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## 6. Contractor's Performance:

- a. On schedule and expected to remain so: No, must ask for more time
- b. Within obligated funds and expected to remain so: Yes
- c. Satisfactory technical progress: Yes, but needs improving by assigning enough man power to the project to keep it on schedule

## 7. Comments: . . . .

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7. Comments:

During this period it was concluded that [REDACTED] could not be used as the basic copying machine. The same conclusion was independently reached by [REDACTED] under Study Contract 801. Considerable more time will now be required to design a machine from the "ground-up", possibly as much as a year. [REDACTED] study will be finished this month and should give the necessary guidance on how best to build the new machine.

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